

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 34, 35, 44, and 53, to read as follows. Attached hereto is an Appendix indicating the specific amendments to be made. No claims have been added or cancelled, and the claims remaining after entry of this amendment are claims 34 - 58.

34 (Amended). An aqueous composition for reducing malodor impression, said composition comprising from about 0.01 to about 1.0 weight percent of a hydrophobic fragrance selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes; from about 0.01 to 10.0 weight percent of a non-volatile organic compound surfactant/solubilizer for said fragrance; from about 0.01 to about 20.0 weight percent of a water soluble non-volatile organic compound solvent/drying aid for said fragrance; from about 0.05 to about 5.0 weight percent odor absorber; sufficient buffering agent to maintain the pH of the solution between 3 and 7; less than about 0.25 percent volatile organic compounds; and the balance water.

35 (Amended). The aqueous composition of claim 34, wherein said non-volatile organic compound surfactant/solubilizer is selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, cationic, and amphoteric surfactants having the ability to solubilize perfumes having a C log P value greater than about 3.0.

44 (Amended). An aqueous composition comprising a perfume having a C log P value greater than about 3.0, said perfume selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes; a surfactant/solubilizer for said perfume selected from the group consisting of linear primary alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, linear primary alcohol ethoxylates, polyoxyethylene ethers, alkoxylated biodegradable hydrotropes, ether sulfates, linear ethylene oxide, quaternary ammonium halides, betaines, amine oxides, and mixtures thereof; a solvent/drying aid for said perfume selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers, glycol ether acetates,

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and mixtures thereof; and an odor absorber selected from the group consisting of water soluble salts of a metal selected from the group consisting of zinc, copper, silver, zirconium, nickel, and chromium; wherein said composition has a pH between about 3 and about 7, and less than about 0.25 percent volatile organic compounds.

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53 (Amended). A method for reducing malodor of a surface, said method comprising applying to said surface an effective amount of an aqueous solution comprising a hydrophobic perfume selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes; a non-volatile organic compound surfactant/solubilizer for said perfume; a non-volatile organic compound solvent/drying aid for said perfume; a water soluble metal salt odor absorber; less than about 0.25 percent volatile organic compounds; and sufficient buffering agent to maintain the pH of said composition between about 3 and about 7, and permitting said surface to dry.
